

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 3-5, 7-8 and 10-29 are active in the present application.

In the Notice of October 4, 2005, the Office objected to the Amendment filed in this case on October 28, 2004 on the following grounds:

Please compare Amdt 9/15/03 to Amdt 10/28/04, Claim 14 e.g. Claim 23 is missing in the new Amdt 10/28/04.

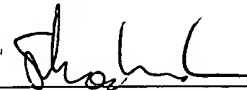
Applicants submit that Claim 14 of the amendment of September 15, 2003 and the amendment of October 28, 2004 are identical except for the amendment made to Claim 14 and correctly indicated with underline and strikethrough. Thus the Office's objection to Claim 14 when comparing the September 2003 and October 2004 amendments is not accurate with respect to the papers filed. Claim 14 in the present listing of claims includes the amendment made in a Supplemental Amendment filed on 10/29/2003.

The Amendment filed on 9/15/2003 does not contain a Claim 23. Claim 23 was added in a Supplemental Amendment on October 29, 2003. Applicants have presented Claim 23, originally presented in the Supplemental Amendment filed on 10/29/2003, in the listing of claims as "Previously Presented" in the present response. The claims 23-28 added in the Amendment filed on 1/13/05 have been renumbered as Claims 24-29.

Applicants submit the listing of claims submitted herewith includes the changes to the claims of the Supplemental Amendment of October 29, 2003 and the objections to claims 14 and 23 are moot. Applicants request the withdrawal of the Notice.

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